

(c) whether the said Company had agreed to supply cement for construction of Bhagwanpur Primary School ;

(d) whether Company has fulfilled any one of the above promises ;

(e) if so, to what extent ;

(f) if the Company has not provided any of the above mentioned facilities, what action has been taken to make the Company comply with the promises ;

SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) Drinking water facilities at Wadi, Halkatta, Balwadgi, Konchur and Ingalggi were provided. The Company has supplied the cement for Construction of school building.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

### **Demands of the Beedi workers in the State**

801 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) whether labourers of Beedi manufacturing Industries of the State have represented their grievances to Government ;

(b) if so, what are their grievances ;

(c) the action taken by the Government on their grievances ?

SRI A. B. JAKANUR (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Revision of minimum wages (2) Supply of leaves at a fixed quantity (2) Abolition of agreement system (4) issue of book of provident fund (5) Raising of DA for the Post confinement period (6) strict observance of Beedi Cigar Rules (7) providing Insurance benefit (8) levy of tax on tobacco (9) different in taxes on Beedies with trade mark labels and without trade mark labels (10) raising of subscription of welfare fund from 25 paise to 50 paise (11) adding more funds by the Government of India to the Welfare Fund Scheme at the time of revision of pay (12) appointment of a Committee by

the State Government (13) providing Housing facilities to the Beedi workers.

(c) Several grievances of the above said labourers were settled by holding discussions between manufacturers and the labour Representatives before the Commissioner of Labour and also before the Hon'ble Minister for Labour and also by arbitration and conciliation. The above discussion are not derived any fruitful results. The manufacturers have not agreed to any of the agreements. Therefore, Government in their Order No. SWL 27 LMW, dated 27-4-81 have issued a "draft notice" indicating revision of minimum wages calling for suggestions and objections from the general public.

### OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER.—I regret to make a reference to the demise of the following former Members of the House.

1. Sri G.H. Chandrashekar, expired on 15-7-1981. He was a Member of the representative Assembly during the period 1941-1945 representing Gubbi Constituency.

2. Sri Putta Mallappa expired on 20-7-1981. He was a Member of the representative Assembly during the period 1941-1949 representing T.Narasipur Constituency.

I request the Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed.

*The House stood in silence for a minute As a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.*

### Representations by members

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ. ಸಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೬-೭ ತಿಂಗಳಾಗಿದೆ, ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ನನಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇವತ್ತು ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ೨-೩ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾನು ಏನು ಪಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ? ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ? ಇಂಥ ಡಿಸ್ಕ್ರಿಮಿನೇಷನ್ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಯಾವ ಪಾಪವನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಡಿಸ್ಕ್ರಿಮಿನೇಷನ್‌ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರುವುದು ತಡವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಷ್ಟು. ನಾವೂ ಕೂಡ ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಗದವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.